

WE CLAIM:

- 1 2. A method for treating migraine pain and the cluster  
of symptoms characteristic of a migraine attack, the  
symptoms include nausea, photophobia, phonophobia,  
5 and/or functional disability, comprising the steps of  
administering to a human subject a composition  
- ) comprising a combination of pseudoephedrine and  
acetaminophen in an amount effective to reduce or  
eliminate the migraine pain and one or more of said  
10 symptoms characteristic of migraine.
4. The method according to claim 2, wherein two or  
more of said symptoms characteristic of migraine are  
reduced.
6. The method according to claim 2, wherein said  
15 composition is administered in a solid oral dosage form.
8. The method according to claim 6, wherein said  
dosage form is selected from the group consisting of  
tablets, pills, caplets, and capsules.
10. The method according to claim 2, wherein the amount  
20 of composition administered is effective to reduce the  
migraine pain and/or two or more of said symptoms  
characteristic of migraine.
12. The method according to claim 2, wherein the amount  
25 of composition administered is effective to reduce the  
migraine pain and/or three or more of said symptoms  
characteristic of migraine.
14. The method according to claim 2, wherein the amount  
of composition administered is effective to reduce the

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migraine pain and/or all four of said symptoms characteristic of migraine.

16.<sup>8</sup> A method of aborting a migraine attack, wherein the migraine attack is characterized by symptoms including nausea, photophobia, phonophobia, and/or functional disability, comprising the steps of administering to a human subject during a prodrome phase of the migraine attack a migraine abortive effective amount of a composition comprising a combination of pseudoephedrine and acetaminophen.

18.<sup>9</sup> A method for treating migraine pain and nausea characteristic of a migraine attack comprising the steps of administering to a human subject a composition comprising a combination of pseudoephedrine and acetaminophen in an amount effective to reduce the migraine pain and nausea characteristic of a migraine attack.

20.<sup>10</sup> A method for treating migraine pain and photophobia characteristic of a migraine attack comprising the steps of administering to a human subject a composition comprising a combination of pseudoephedrine and acetaminophen in an amount effective to reduce the migraine pain and photophobia characteristic of a migraine attack.

22.<sup>11</sup> A method for treating migraine pain and phonophobia characteristic of a migraine attack comprising the steps of administering to a human subject a composition comprising a combination of pseudoephedrine and acetaminophen in an amount effective to reduce the

migraine pain and phonophobia characteristic of a migraine attack.

24.<sup>12</sup> A method for treating migraine pain and functional disability characteristic of a migraine attack comprising the steps of administering to a human subject a composition comprising a combination of pseudoephedrine and acetaminophen in an amount effective to reduce the migraine pain and functional disability characteristic of migraine attack.

10 26.<sup>13</sup> An oral composition according to treat migraine pain and other associated symptoms comprising a medicament component consisting of pseudoephedrine, acetaminophen, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives selected from the group consisting of a glidant, a lubricant, a disintegrating agent, a filler, and a pigmenting material.

15 28.<sup>14</sup> The method according to claim 6,<sup>3</sup> wherein one solid dosage form comprises pseudoephedrine in an amount of from about 30 mg to about 60 mg, and acetaminophen in an amount of from about 200 mg to about 1000 mg.

20 31.<sup>15</sup> The method according to claim 28,<sup>14</sup> wherein two solid dosage forms are administered to the human subject about every four to six hours.

25 34.<sup>16</sup> The method according to claim 2,<sup>1</sup> wherein said composition is administered in a liquid oral dosage form.

36.<sup>17</sup> The method according to claim 34,<sup>16</sup> wherein said dosage form is selected from the group consisting of tablets, pills, caplets, capsules, and elixirs.

38.<sup>18</sup> The method according to claim 34,<sup>16</sup> wherein one liquid dosage form comprises pseudoephedrine in an amount of from about 30 mg to about 60 mg, and acetaminophen in an amount of from about 200 mg to about 1000 mg.

41.<sup>19</sup> The method according to claim 34,<sup>16</sup> wherein two liquid dosage forms are administered to the human subject about every four to six hours.

42.<sup>20</sup> The method according to claim 34,<sup>16</sup> wherein the composition is not re-administered to the human subject more frequently than once every six hours.

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